

## WEDDINGS IN MANCHESTER

Roberts-Wilkinson Nuptials  
Early This Morning.

### CITY COUNCIL TO MEET

To Give Expression On the Strike Situation—Rocky Riders to Walk.  
Williams-Baird Marriage—Mayor's Court—Personal.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, June 22, 1903. The City Council will meet at 7:30 this morning at the residence of Mr. J. E. Wilkinson, No. 217 West Sixth Street, at 7:30 this morning, by Rev. R. M. Chandler, pastor of Central Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bettie Harrison will play the wedding march; Mr. William G. Freeman will be best man, and Miss Eva Robertson as maid of honor, and Messrs. Philip T. Stone and George B. Davidson will act as ushers.

The groom, is an employee of the Southern Railway, holding the position of night foreman of the machine shop, and is very popular among his many friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. E. Wilkinson, and is very pretty and accomplished. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will leave on the 8:40 train for an extended tour North.

**JOINT MEETINGS.**  
The City Council will give expression of its sentiments in reference to the strike, at a joint meeting in the Council chamber to-night. The meeting was suggested by Aldermen J. W. Barrett, who circulated a petition among the Councilmen.

A public meeting will also be held in Leader Hall to-night for the purpose of adopting resolutions concerning the strike. And citizens are requested to be present.

**WILL WALK.**  
At the meeting of Rocky Ridge Council last night, all members were enjoined against riding on the street cars until the strike was settled. No one was attached to the admonition, but it is felt by the members that all will observe the rule.

**MARRIAGE TO-MORROW.**  
Mr. G. R. Williams, of Talladega, Ala., and Miss Katharine Baird will be married in Meade Memorial Church at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening by the Rev. Ben Dennis.

Miss Baird is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Baird. She will be gown in white silk, with point d'esprit and satin ribbons, over lace petticoat. The veil will be caught with a handsome diamond and pearl sunburst present from the groom. The decorations in the church will be white and green.

Miss Lillian May Baird, of Washington, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor. She will wear white chiffon, lace trimming and satin ribbon shoes. The bridesmaids will be Miss Elizabeth Williams, of Talladega; Miss Lulu Baird, Miss Clara O'Brien, and Miss Phemie Williams, of Talladega. The groomsmen will be Messrs. D. P. Woody, George Witte, Henry Judie, Robert Topham, Douglas Beattie and Dannie Baird.

After the ceremony the couple will go on a western and southern trip and will be home in Talladega about the middle of July.

**INFANT DEAD.**  
The ten-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Ford, of No. 1715 Powhatan Street, was buried yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in Mount Carmel Cemetery. The child died Sunday morning, June 22, of Cerebral meningitis.

**MAYOR'S COURT.**  
Mayor Maurice will hear the case of W. J. Jones, charged with allowing a vicious dog to run at large.

At the next meeting of the Council, Mr. Rudd will endeavor to have action taken on his proposed dog ordinance.

**PUBLIC LUNCHEON.**  
An ice-cream feast will be given by the ladies of Clifton Street Church on Wednesday afternoon, June 24, at 2 o'clock. The annual basket picnic of Stockton Street Church, has been declared off for the present.

Rev. Asa Driscoll will spend his vacation in Charlotte city.

Miss Beale Fahr has returned from Newport, Tenn., improved in health.

Miss Mabel Winn, of Lunenburg, who has been visiting the family of Mr. J. T. Abbott, has returned to her home.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERRED.**  
Mr. Newton Acquires Lots Next First National Bank.

A deed of trust recorded in the Chancery Court yesterday for the transfer of property just east of the First National Bank from Mary Elizabeth Warwick, widow of James Warwick, to Charles W. Williams, trustee for the Virginia Trust Company. The consideration is \$75,000.

A deed of transfer was also recorded in this court conveying brick residence No. 1590 Grove Avenue, from Kate Goldbach to John F. Jacob. The price was \$5,000.

**The S. T. Morgan Sold.**  
The S. T. Morgan, steamer of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, has been sold. This ship was built expressly for the Chemical Company as a freighter between this port and Charleston, S. C. Since the partial destruction by fire of the plant of the Richmond Chemical Company, a manufacturing branch of the company, the need of a steamer has been greatly reduced. The first officer of the Morgan was Captain D. J. Anthony, of Virginia, Henrico.

**Sea Bathing.**  
We have all styles of Bathing Suits for Men, New Goods and New Designs—Cotton, Wool and Silk, and Merino—\$1.00 to \$5.00.

We can supply your wants in the finest Imported Bath Towels, Shirts and Drawers, for all days.

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CANDY CATHARTIC  
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Pleasant, Palatable, Painless, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Hurt, Never Give Rise to Discomfort, No Bad Effects, No Griping, No Laxative, No Purgative, No Cathartic, No Poison, No Danger, No Harm, No Discomfort, No Pain, No Suffering, No Trouble, No Expense, No Delay, No Loss of Time, No Loss of Sleep, No Loss of Appetite, No Loss of Strength, No Loss of Vigor, No Loss of Health, No Loss of Life.

Annual Sale, Ten Million Boxes

## SCRANTON COUNCIL ALSO AFFLICTED

Startling Testimony Adduced Before the Select Investigating Committee.

(By Associated Press.)  
SCRANTON, Pa., June 22.—Starting testimony was given to-day before the select investigating committee, which met to examine into the charges of bribery made by ex-County Surveyor George F. Evans, in relation to the defeat of the Dalton Street Railway franchise ordinance in Council last Thursday night.

P. Boland, one of the promoters of the Dalton Street Railway Company, testified that Select Councilman Davis D. Evans, of the North Ward, demanded of him in the presence of Mr. Stevenson \$500 for himself and \$400 for each of the ten other councilmen.

This testimony was corroborated by Mr. Stevenson. Both men testified that Evans threatened that unless the money was forthcoming immediately in full, the ordinance would be either amended to death or defeated.

The ordinance was loaded down with impossible amendments and the quorum broken.

**CHIPS AS SHORTSTOP**  
Unique Ball Game at Broad-Street Park on Friday.

Unless the strike prevents, one of the most unique and entertaining of ball games will be played at Broad-Street Park Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The contest will be between the members of the Bijou Comedy Company, now at the Bijou and Dan's, and the "Chips," actors who will appear in the costume they have worn at the theatre and will be dressed in white flannel, white shirt, white trousers, and white shoes. The game will be shortstop, and Otis Harlan will play at first base. Dan Marble will pitch, and it is said he can do great things in the box. Otis Harlan will play on a champion club a long time ago, and he says he can hit any pitcher that comes along. The game will be a happy one, and the players will be well, if not better, than Max Hoffman, used to do, will be in right field, and the girls will be in left field. The game will be a happy one, and the players will be well, if not better, than Max Hoffman, used to do, will be in right field, and the girls will be in left field.

Messrs. Wells and McKee will be the umpire, and the line-up will be: Catcher, Meeks; pitcher, Marble; shortstop, Chips; first base, Harlan; second base, Hood; third base, Johnson; left field, Bode; center field, Hall; right field, Nickols. Substitutes—Andrada and Hart.

**SUNDAY-SCHOOL EXCURSION**  
St. Andrew's Sunday School Will Spend To-Day at Beach Park.

There is no strike at Beach Park, except the striking of the waves against the pillars of the big, box-like building. Many people are taking advantage of the opportunity to go down to that beautiful resort while the strike trouble is on.

Venue-Street Sunday-school children and their parents spent a happy day at West Point yesterday, and a large number of children and ladies will go with St. Andrew's Church to-day.

The board walk, the merry-go-rounds and other amusements will be taken possession of by the Third Christian Church to-morrow, and in the meantime the regular Beach Park special will be run every day.

**DISMISSED SUIT**  
Refused to Annul Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, June 22.—Judge Scott, in the Supreme Court to-day, dismissed the suit brought by Isidor Wormster to annul the decree of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to the Interurban Street Railway Company. The judge said that the granting of the decree would result in confusion and loss to the stockholders; that the lease was legally executed, and an overwhelming proportion of the stockholders had consented to it; that he was unable to find any fraud or intentional moral wrong-doing, or that William C. Whitney, or Mr. Ryan, gained any advantages over the stockholders except such as they were entitled to by their larger holdings of stock.

The evidence showed, he declared, that it would have cost the Metropolitan Company more to raise the funds it needed by any other method than by the lease.

**WEDDING IN NORFOLK**  
Mr. Sternheimer, of this City, to Marry Miss Margolins, of that City.

Mr. Isaac L. Sternheimer, of this city, and Miss Hannah Margolins, of Norfolk, were married to-day at 5 o'clock in the evening in the Norfolk synagogue, by Rabbi Cohen. The groom-elect is a son of the late Lewis Sternheimer, of Norfolk. Mr. Fred Sternheimer, of this city, brother of the groom, will act as best man.

Guests will be present from Syracuse, Rochester, Atlanta, Birmingham and New York.

**RICHMOND BOY GETS GOV'T. APPOINTMENT**  
Mr. Leroy S. Edwards, Jr., an alumnus of the University of Virginia and a recent graduate of the Webb Naval School, of New York, has passed an examination before the Naval Academy, and has been assigned to duty in the engineering department at Newport, R. I.

Mr. Edwards is a son of the late Leroy S. Edwards, who for many years was a principal in the public schools of Richmond.

**Diaz Chosen Again.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, June 22.—The National Liberal Convention to-day placed in the hands of General Diaz, the nomination for the presidency for the coming term. The spokesman, Gabriel Manier, made the presentation, and dwell on hopes placed by the country on General Diaz. The president in reply said that it is the duty of every citizen to serve his country for as long and in as many posts as his fellow citizens may desire.

**Dr. Tudor in Pennsylvania.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEHIGH VALLEY, Pa., June 22.—Rev. Dr. Tudor, of Richmond, Va., preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Central State Normal School here last night.

## BURNED AT THE STAKE

Northern Mob Wreaks Fearful Vengeance on Negro.

### CONFESSED THE CRIME

Mob of Four Thousand, in Spite of Hall of Bullets Battered Their Way, Into Jail and Took Prisoner by Force.

(By Associated Press.)  
WILMINGTON, DEL., June 22.—A northern mob, led by a Virginian, burned a negro at the stake to-night within a few miles of Mason and Dixon's line. The victim was George F. White, a negro, just out of the working house, who confessed to having feloniously assaulted and stabbed to death Miss Helen S. Bishop, the seventeen-year-old daughter of the Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop. The crime was committed last Monday afternoon, and ever since then there have been mutterings of lynching the man.

An effort was made last night to get White, but he fled to the woods. He was a result of the law's slowness, and much agitation on the part of those who cried for vengeance, a mob that was estimated at four thousand men and boys, gathered in the neighborhood of Price's corner, four miles from the scene of the assault. White was found in bed that night, and when taken into custody denied all knowledge of the crime. He was identified by several persons, who told their story in the most convincing manner. A knife which Mr. Woodward said belonged to him was found where the girl was assaulted. White was brought to Wilmington, but later was transferred to the county workhouse, where the police officials thought he would be safe from mob violence.

**DID WORK WELL.**  
The real leaders were few in number, but they did their work well. It was after 10 o'clock when the march to the workhouse, a mile away, was taken up. The chief work of the mob was to break up the guards, who have been on almost constant duty since the negro was landed in the prison, had been warned of the coming of the mob, and prepared to hold the man at all costs. Armed with pistols, shotguns and other weapons, the mob soon reached the jail.

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What the mob did to the man, the lock-up was not known to the mob, nor did it seem to care. The second, third and fourth doors were battered down by the forward leaders in the advance party, and the mob then entered the building. The mob then entered the building, and the man at all costs. Armed with pistols, shotguns and other weapons, the mob soon reached the jail.

**HALL OF BULLETS.**  
Then the would-be lynchers were momentarily halted by a hail of bullets from the inside. A great howl went up from the leaders, but they were pressed forward by those in the rear. More shots were fired, and there was a scramble to get out, but the mob then entered the building. The mob then entered the building, and the man at all costs. Armed with pistols, shotguns and other weapons, the mob soon reached the jail.

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the jail, but they were soon dispersed. The coroner's inquest was held to-day, but the evidence was so meagre that the jury would befall the negro, he was taken from the workhouse, and the inquest was proceeded without his presence. The verdict of the jury was that Miss Bishop came to her death "from the effects of an assault committed upon her by one George White, a negro."

**THE CRIME.**  
The crime for which White was lynched was one of the most revolting in the criminal annals of Delaware. The victim, Miss Helen S. Bishop, daughter of the Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop, D. superintendent of the Ferris Industrial School, would have been eighteen years old next October. She was a student of the Wilmington High School, and was on her way home from the school last Monday afternoon when she was attacked. The Industrial School, which is four miles from here, where her parents made their home, is about three-quarters of a mile from Price's corner, where the girl usually left the trolley car when she came to school.

Later Monday afternoon a farmer working in the field saw a young woman stagger and fall in the road. She got up and fell again, and then she tried to crawl. The farmer and his sons went to her assistance, but when they reached the girl she was lying unconscious in the road. They found her to be Miss Bishop.

She had three ugly gashes in her throat, her body was badly scratched and her clothing was torn in many places. In one hand she clutched a small penknife which she used at school in sharpening pencils. There was every evidence that Miss Bishop had made a desperate resistance in defense of her honor and her life. The dead girl was taken home and died the next afternoon without regaining consciousness.

The entire neighborhood was almost instantly aroused, and a man hunt was immediately instituted. Suspicion was soon fastened on George F. White, a negro just out of the workhouse, who was engaged as a laborer on the farm of Edgewood, near the school, of the assault. White was found in bed that night, and when taken into custody denied all knowledge of the crime. He was identified by several persons, who told their story in the most convincing manner. A knife which Mr. Woodward said belonged to him was found where the girl was assaulted. White was brought to Wilmington, but later was transferred to the county workhouse, where the police officials thought he would be safe from mob violence.

**M'COYS ON THE WARPATH**  
They Raid a Mining Town and Attack the Police.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROANOKE, Va., June 22.—A party of miners, known as the McCoy-Hatfield feudists, went to the mining town of Keystone, McDowell county, Va., last night and took the law into their own hands. The action was resented by John Reynolds, an employee of a brewery. McCoy's crowd attacked Reynolds, and he was killed. The McCoy crowd gathered and the entire police went in pursuit. McCoy took four hundred yards, took his stand and opened fire on the officers and a pitched battle raged in the darkness.

One of McCoy's men was killed and another fatally wounded, others being also injured. The police escaped injury. The McCoy crowd escaped to the mountains, but their dead and wounded were taken to the hospital. Of the three children of Mrs. Meyer, who were sleeping in the house, only one was injured.

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**SHADOWS WITHOUT END**  
(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—The Post to-morrow will say that among the matters which Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristol is investigating is the purchase from a California company, the Postal Device and Improvement Company, of some 17,000 letter-boxes for the use of the post office collection of mail, the invention, it is stated, of the postmaster at San Francisco. It is said that 7,000 of these devices were originally ordered at a cost of \$4 or more each, or a profit of 100 percent, on cost, and the allegation is made that a further order of 10,000 more was placed, notwithstanding the original 7,000 devices were not used, but were reposing in a storehouse.

The company controlling the device was largely made up of California postal employees, and the Post will say that it is informed ex-Representative Loud, of California, former chairman of the House Postoffice Committee, took an active part in the scheme, and wrote several letters urging the device on the department, and in one of them said it would be an accommodation to him if the matter was attended to.

**ONLY TWO CONSTITUENTS.**  
After the money had been paid in securing its use for the device Mr. Loud, the Post will say, "appeared at the department in its behalf, but specifically disclaimed any interest in the company, and the device was composed of his constituents. He took the ground that whatever the necessity, or lack of necessity, for the device, constituents of his had secured the contract and furnished the articles to be sold. Therefore he believed they should be paid for the government stipulated to pay them. During his recent visit to this city Mr. Loud, on certain of his visits to the department, took up some of these unpaid bills, and in the result the device was not paid for, and the company was not paid for the device."

The allegation was made, the Post will say, that the device was sold for \$105,000 in the free-delivery service with which Mr. Machen is charged was due to purchases of the device in question, but at the Postoffice Department this was denied, and the statement made that while the matter was under investigation the complaint might have been reactionary and intended against the investigation. Complaints also had been made, it was stated, that at the instance of Mr. Machen, the Postoffice Department had been padded with postal employees, but at the Postoffice Department they were without any knowledge of such a thing, one way or the other. An effort was made to get a statement from Mr. Machen, but he declined to do so, either affirm or deny the charges.

## COAL CARS RUN WILD

Dashed Down a 4-Mile Grade Leaving Death in Wake.

### DWELLING IS DEMOLISHED

Four People Killed, Eight Injured and a Mass of Debris Fifty Feet High Made by Wreck—The Speed Was Terrific.

(By Associated Press.)  
SPOKANE, WASH., June 22.—On the Spokane Falls and Northern Railroad, a short distance from the center of the city, a run away train of sixty cars, loaded with coal without an engine rushed four miles down grade through town to-day, demolishing a dwelling house, wrecking the Crystal Laundry, killing at least four people, injuring eight others and piling up a tangled mass of debris nearly fifty feet high. The dead: WILLIAM THOMAS, a working man. ELMER SLEE, aged nine. TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEN.

The train began to slip while standing on a heavy grade and soon gained terrific speed. An empty box car in which W. I. Thomas and an unknown tramp were sleeping was first struck and demolished, both men being killed. The train crossed the street, ran over a rock pile and crashed into a six-room dwelling 200 feet from the track, occupied by the families of John Slee and Mrs. Meyer. The house was smashed into kindling wood. Two hundred feet further on the frame building occupied by the Crystal Steam Laundry, was struck and wrecked, and the force of the train was spent. Nine people were sleeping in the Slee house. James Slee, the father, was pulled out of the body of his son, Elmer, was found nearby, nearly dead, and the baby was injured, and was taken to the hospital. Of the three children of Mrs. Meyer, who were sleeping in the house, only one was injured.

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## WAR ARTIST TO LONDON

Found Pe-ru-na of Benefit in the Climatic and Nervous Strain of War and Travel.

(The accompanying picture shows Mr. Manley in the uniform he wore during the late Chinese uprising in China where he was acting as Assistant War Artist to London "Black and White" and "Collier's Weekly.")